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REMARKS

Several claims, including claim 1-3, 6, 11, 17-1834-36, 39, and 47-49, have been stated as

being ungrammatical. Appropriate changes have been made to these claims, substantially in

accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Furthermore, various claims have been amended to

more clearly identify and distinguish the "target metal anion complexes" and the "other metal anion

complexes." Applicant asserts that these changes are made for reasons unrelated to patentability.

Claims 37, 38 41, 51 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being

indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant

regards as the invention. These claims have been amended to provide antecedent basis for the

limitations pointed out. Applicant asserts that these changes are made for reasons unrelated to

patentability. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

Claims 1-3, 6-18, 20-23, 25, 32-38, 46 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being

unpatentable over ZA 8006992. Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of

claim 4, although the limitation has been amended, as discussed above, to improve grammar and

clarity. Since there are no rejections against claim 4, Applicant believes that claim 1 should now be

allowable. Claim 46 has been amended to include certain inorganic iodides. Reconsideration and

withdrawal of the present rejection is requested.

Having addressed all of the rejections set out in the office action, Applicant asserts that the

claims are now in condition for allowance.

New dependent claims 52-98 have been submitted for entry and consideration by the

Examiner.

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In the event there are additional charges in connection with the filing of this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0714/LYNN/0144 of the firm of the below-signed attorney in the amount of any necessary fee.

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